

Greetings from the Attorney General

Dear Governor Codey, members of the
State Legislature and citizens of New Jersey:

It has been my privilege to serve as Attorney General for the past three years. Our office has broad responsibilities that impact virtually every aspect of life in New Jersey, and we take those responsibilities quite seriously. This report outlines our efforts in 2005.

The New Jersey Attorney General's Office, formally known as the Department of Law and Public Safety, has the broadest jurisdiction of any Attorney General's Office in the nation. We have approximately 9,600 employees spread across 11 divisions, including State Police, Criminal Justice, Alcoholic Beverage Control, Gaming Enforcement, Law, Juvenile Justice Commission, Elections, Highway Traffic Safety, Civil Rights and Consumer Affairs and the Racing Commission. We also have principal authority over New Jersey's homeland security strategy through my chairmanship of the Domestic Security Preparedness Task Force and oversight of the Office of Counter-Terrorism. Our state-appropriated budget exceeds \$530 million, and, with federal grants, approximates \$1 billion.

Our agenda is one of action and innovation. We have implemented system reforms and brought substantial cases that better protect the public and ensure equal justice. Some of our initiatives are the first of their kind in the nation. Our focus includes mandating statewide police rules and training to prohibit racial and religious profiling in both routine police work and counter-terrorism investigations, prosecuting securities fraud cases to protect small investors, environmental enforcement to clean up our cities and suburban neighborhoods, an insurance fraud prosecutor's office that leads the nation in prosecutions, an aggressive voter education program and prosecuting consumer fraud cases to protect your hard earned dollars. The result of our work has been system reforms — solutions — having some permanency on issues that matter.

We pride ourselves on being creative and non-partisan. The pages ahead will give you an overview of our enormous responsibility on behalf of the people of New Jersey. After reading it, I invite you to learn more about our work by visiting the Web sites of our divisions. You can access all of our division Web sites by visiting the main OAG Web site at www.NJPublicSafety.com. Through the tireless efforts of our lawyers, investigators and administrative personnel, and through collaborative working relationships with other state departments, local governments, federal agencies and the private sector, we continue to strive to improve the quality of life in New Jersey.

Thank you for giving me the privilege of serving you.

Peter C. Harvey,
Attorney General



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Office of the Attorney General

The Office of the Attorney General (OAG), formally known as the Department of Law and Public Safety, is committed to making New Jersey safe and secure for all persons who live, work, conduct business and vacation here. Under the direction of the Attorney General, the Department handles many diverse and complex responsibilities — all of them focused on protecting lives, property and individual rights. Assisting the Attorney General in managing OAG's 9,600 employees and total budget of nearly \$1 billion is a team of experienced and talented administrators, legal and communications personnel. The Attorney General provides direct legal services to State agencies and generates rules and regulations governing law enforcement operations. Among the units under the auspices of the Attorney General are: Administration, Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action, the Office of Government Integrity, the Office of Counter Terrorism, The Domestic Security Preparedness Task Force, the Office of State Police Affairs, The New Jersey State Athletic Control Board and the HAVA Implementation Team.

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